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TIBIAL CONDYLAR HEMIPLASTY IMPLANTS,	)	
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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

\_\_\_ Enter the Amendment “\_\_\_” and Response previously filed under 37 CFR § 1.116, on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

- X An Amendment "E" and Response for entry in the present application.
- X To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for three-Month Extension of Time.
- \_\_\_ A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.
- \_\_\_ An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

- X Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$1,860.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e):
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- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- \_\_\_ The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).
- \_\_\_ A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007.

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